









Creek School Group (Unknown Date)

The first school house on Brown's Creek was on the W. T. Moore place; the teachers were Cyrus Ross and Joseph Moore. (Located 3 miles north of Rte 39 or Rte 26. In use by 1895. New building in 1899. Closed in the 1920's. page 94)

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(See reverse side for Brown's Man.)



Creek School

Exterior

There is no high school in this community for the reason that the settlement is a scattered one, and the schools have made no progress since the age of the log school house.

When the Civil War broke out, the mother of Miss Mary Gun, the mother of George Gun, built a log school house which stood on the site of the present school. The next building used for school was built by J. A. C. and was destroyed by fire a few years ago. The building now in use was located on the site of the old one.

The very first school at Minnehaha Springs, then Driscoll, was taught in a dwelling located on the bank above the warm springs. H. H. Lockridge and Mrs. W. L. Herold were the teachers. School was held here between 1860 and 1885. The next school known in the Minnehaha Springs neighborhood was located near Earl Devor's residence. A one-room building was then erected at Minnehaha Springs about 1900. Some teachers who taught in this building were: Miss Anna Fleischman, Miss Anna Warwick, Miss Anna Clegg, Miss Maude Lockridge, Miss Margie Herold, Miss Grace Moore, Mrs. Sidney Wilson, Miss Lennie White, Miss Margaret Sharp, Miss Elisabeth Herold, Miss Helen McElwee.

It became necessary to have a larger building, and in 1915 a two-room structure was erected. W. L. Herold was the contractor.

The school building at Rimel was built about 1900 or 1905. J. A. Reed and J. G. Sharp were the contractors for the construction.

George Alderman donated the land on which the first school house at Driscoll's Creek was erected. The school was known as "Lonely Dale School."

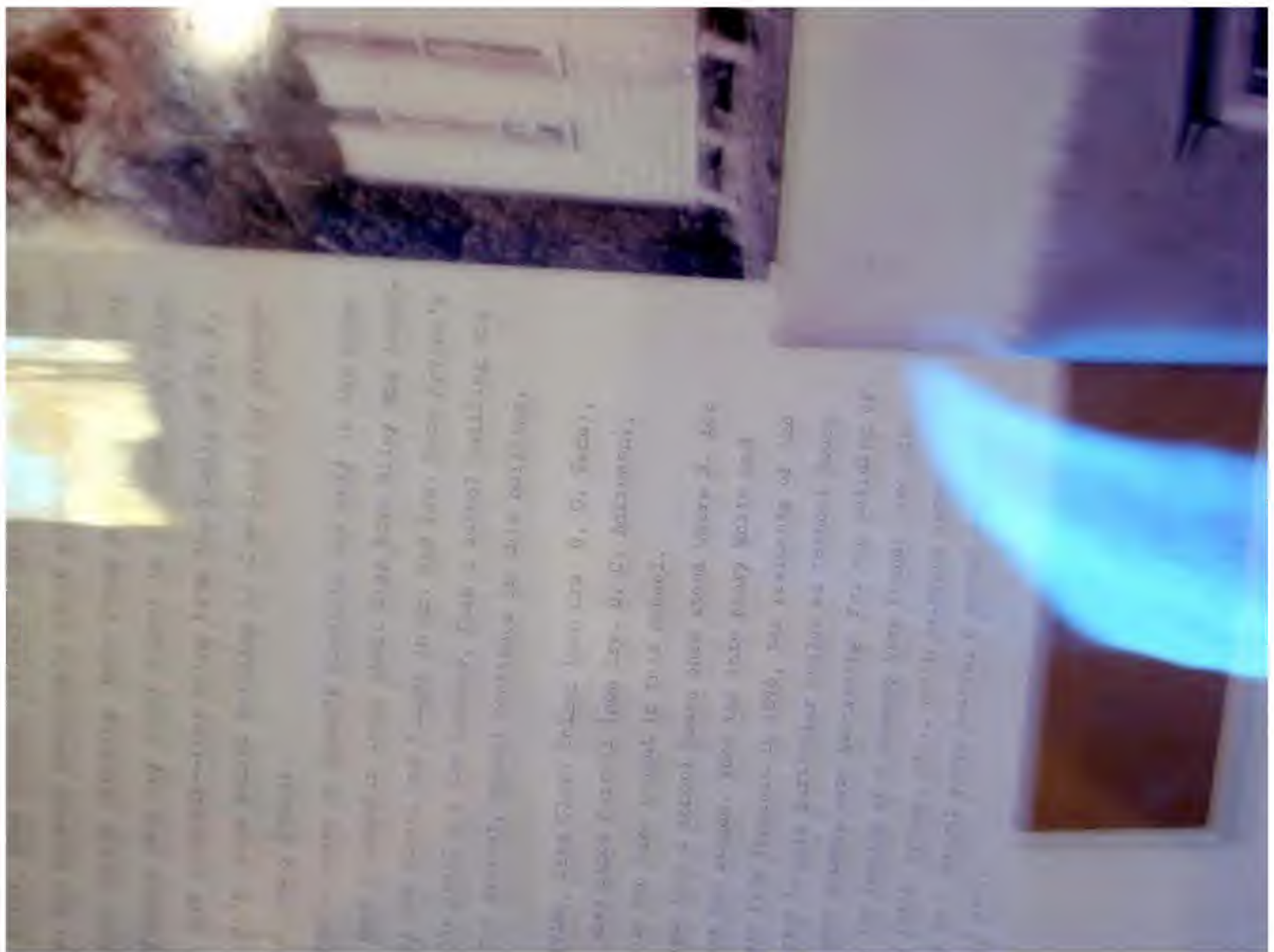
Miss Lillie Friel, Edna Kinnah, Gilbert Alderman, and Meser Herold were teachers. The present Driscoll's Creek school house was built in 1910. This school consists of having three rooms.

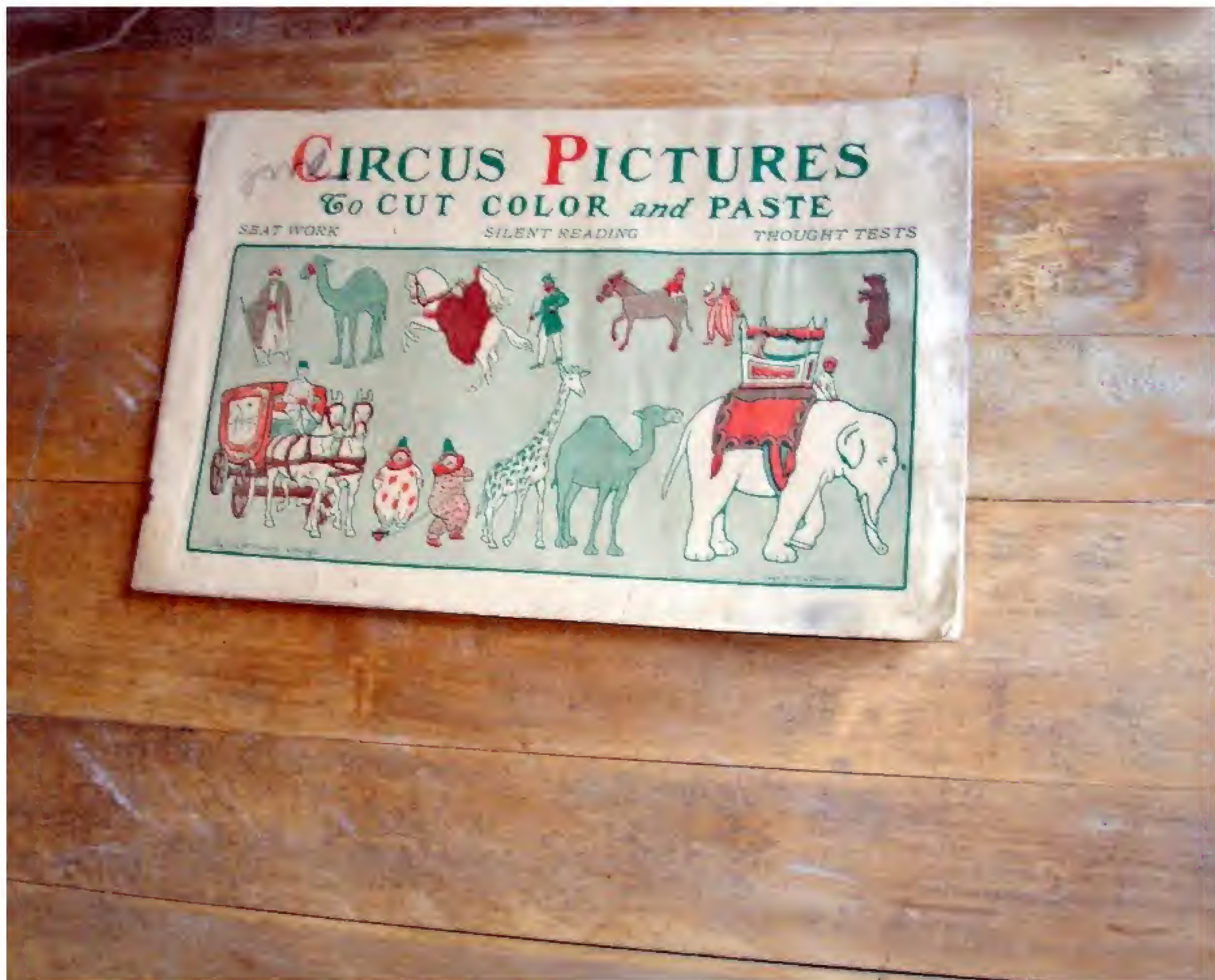


Minnehaha Springs School

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OPENING OF TERM

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 Year in School: *Sixth*
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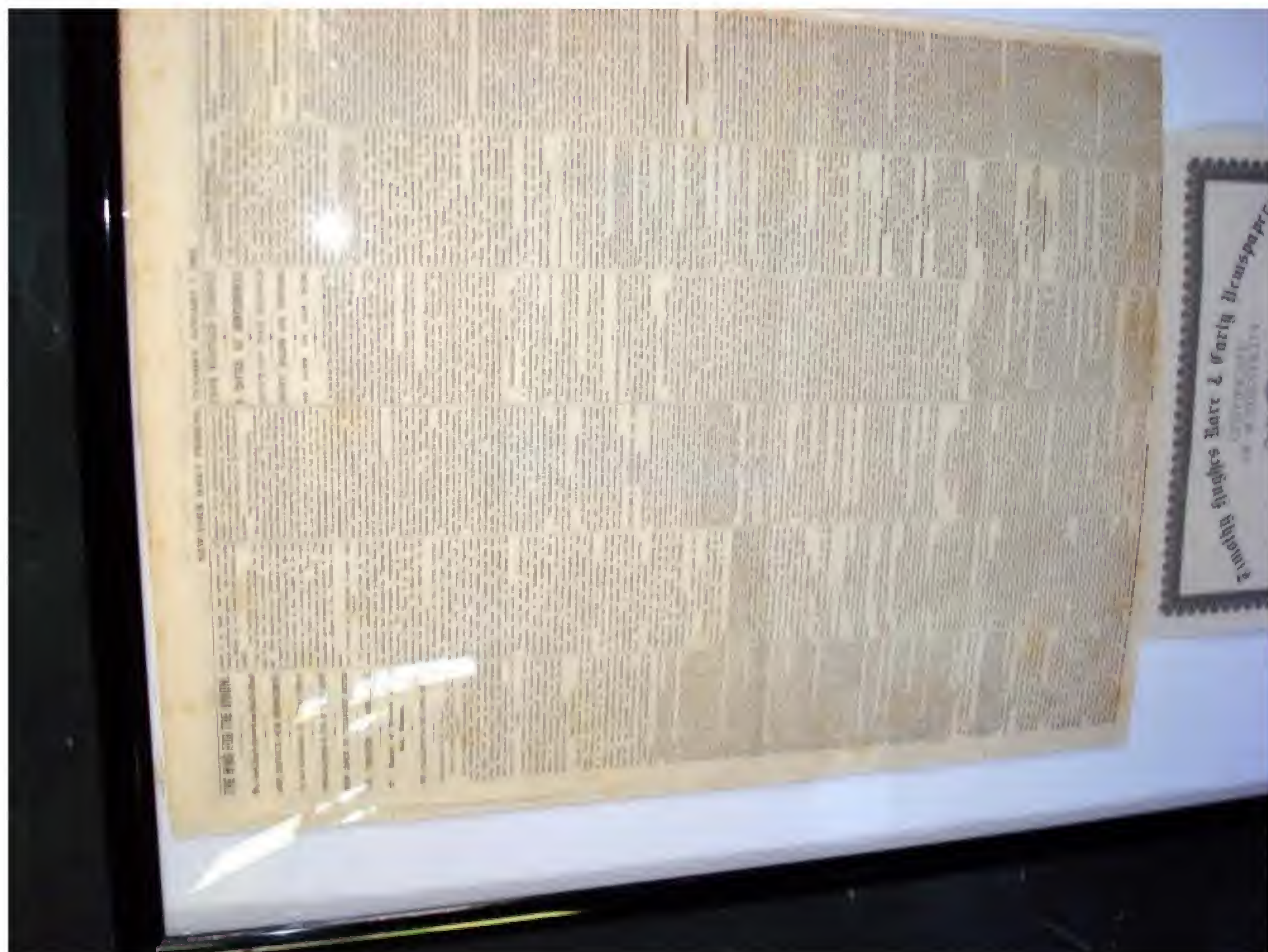
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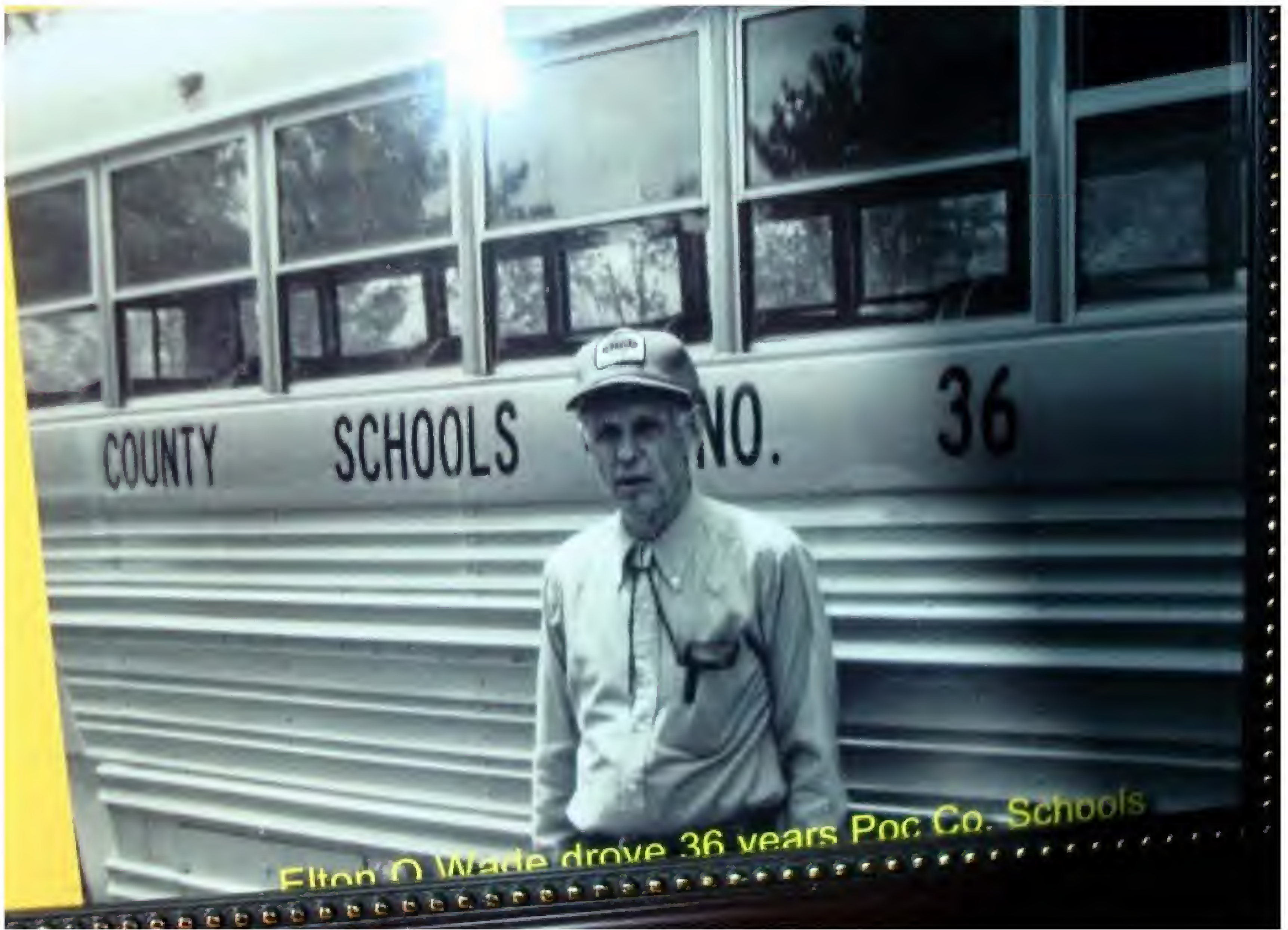








































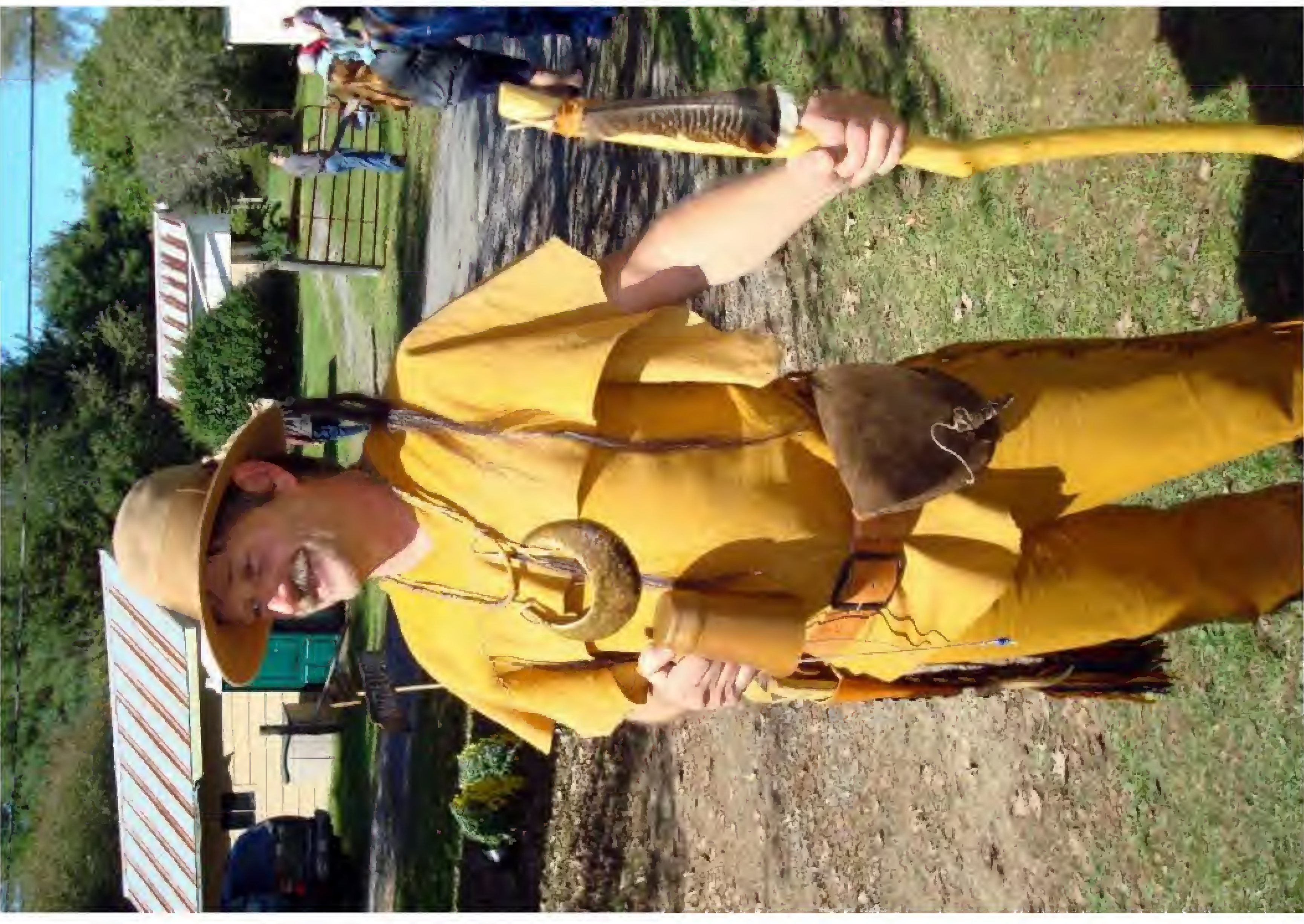










































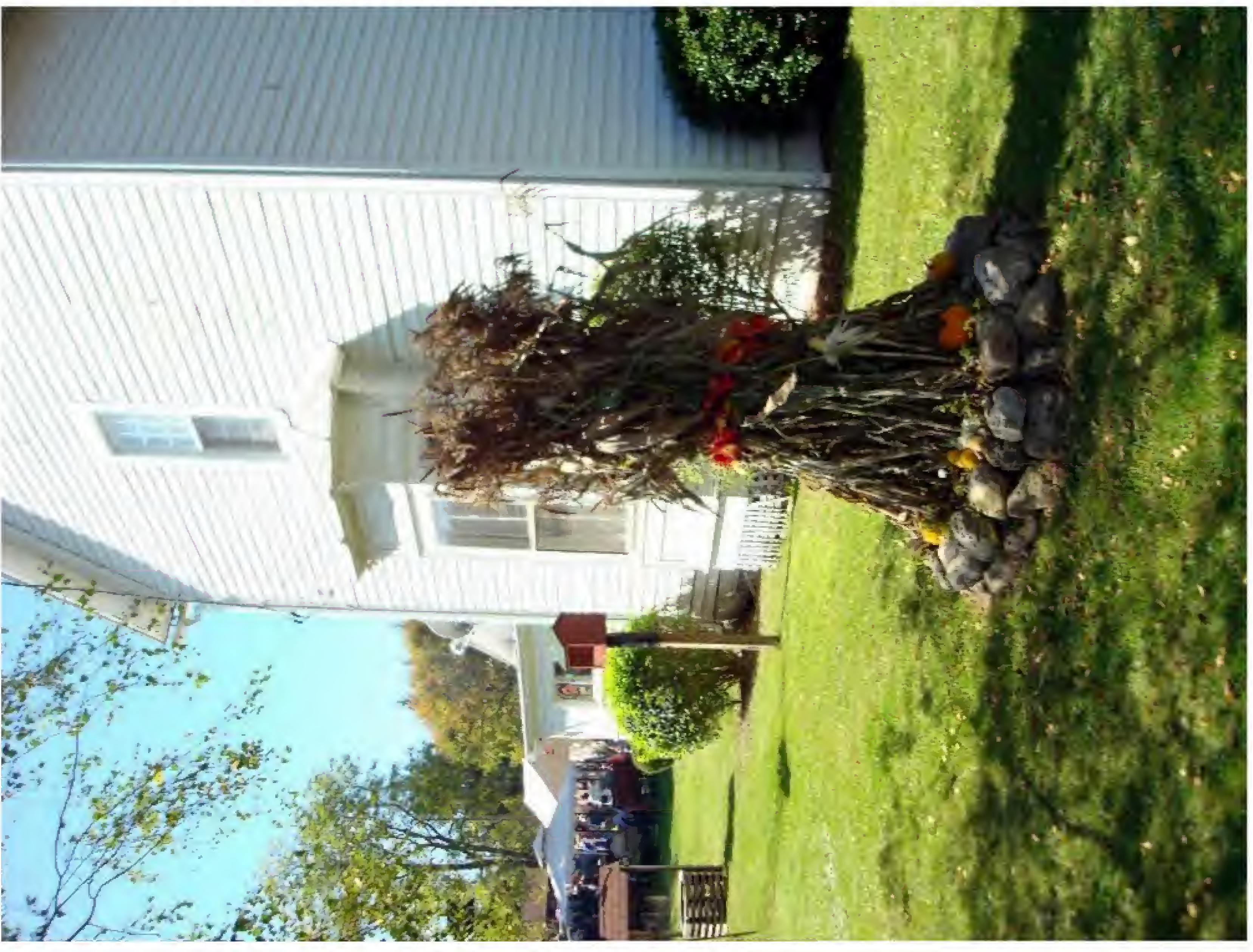




















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Consist of 2 Houses pulled together
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and 2 Baths - Was converted
into 3 Apartments & Fireplaces
on right side by a Rock Chimney
& Full Stove. Bay Window was
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for the old Grant telephones
A Wood Shed is attached to the
Back into the Kitchen. A Blacksmith
Shop in Back contains the Howard Post
and a few tools. The garage is its own
a brick cellar and all old Well Water
wells & Bucket for water
located on the side of lot 1276

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Huntersville Jail

WELCOME! Come in for a tour and place your feet on the same ground of the inmates of the 1800's.

In 1824, a new jail was built to accommodate the holding of court in the newly built courthouse in what was then Bath County, Virginia. This jail holds many stories and inmates of the past have reduced their feelings to writings on the walls – One of these being: "There is a land of pure delight, where saints immortal reign, there is a haven for black and white, but Hell's in this old jail" One inmate, around 1834, who was being housed on a charge of robbery, broke through the wall and escaped. During the civil war around 1863, a lieutenant colonel requested that the iron from the walls of the jail be purchased to make horseshoes for the Cavalry under his command. The iron from the jail was removed for such and the remainder sold to citizens of the county. For lack of security, a new jail was requested built around 1881 but was not completed until 1884. Hard, white Medina sandstone was used in the construction. By 1891, the town of Marlinton was formed from "Marlin's Bottom" and the citizens of the county moved the county seat to Marlinton and this jail, no longer being used and being preserved by the Pocahontas Historical Society, is a monument to the past and a fun place to visit, still holding the stories of the inmates of the 1800's.

Head Quarters, Virginia Forces,
STAUNTON, VA.

MEN OF VIRGINIA, TO THE RESCUE !

Your soil has been invaded by your Abolition foes, and we call upon you to rally at once, and drive them back. We want Volunteers to march immediately to Grafton and report for duty. Come one ! Come ALL ! and render the service due to your State and Country. Fly to arms, and succour your brave brothers who are now in the field.

The volunteers from the counties of Pendleton, Highland, Bath, Allegheny, Monroe, Mercer, and other counties surrounding us will immediately merge and report at Monterey in Highland County where they will join the companies from the valley marching to Grafton. The volunteers from the counties of Hardy, Hampshire, Randolph, Pocahontas, Greenbrier and other counties will in this manner merge at Beverly. And the volunteers from the counties of Upshur, Lewis, Barbour and other counties will report at Phillippi in Barbour County. The volunteers as soon as they report at the above points, will be furnished with arms, rations, etc, etc.

Action ! Action ! should be our rallying motto, and the sentiment of Virginia's inspired Orator, "Give me Liberty or give me Death," animate every loyal son of the Old Dominion! Let us drive back the invading foot of a brutal and desperate foe, or leave a record to posterity that we died bravely defending our homes and firesides-- the honor of our wives and daughters--and the sacred graves of our ancestors!

[Done by Authority.] May 30, 1861.

M. G. HARMAN, Maj. Comm'd'g
at Staunton.

J. M. HECK, Lt. Col. Va. Vol.
R. E. COWAN, Maj. Va. Vol.





















